



Tadley Calleva v Egham Town

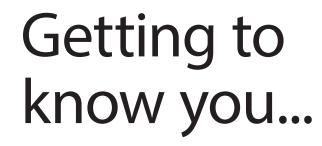
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NAME - Jordan Goater

POSITION - Midfielder

NICKNAME - Goats

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IDOL - Steven Gerrard

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EGHAM TOWN

Today's Visitors

We welcome Egham Town to Barlow's Park today in, what I believe, is the first ever encounter between the two sides in any league or cup competition.

Egham have had a mixed start to their league campaign with one win and two defeats, all away from home. They did get off to a flyer in their first game by defeating Holyport by 4-1 at Summerleaze Park, Samad Kazi and Luke Maguire with two goals each. However, they have since suffered two defeats at the hands of Spelthorne Sports FC and Burnham FC respectively.

Egham Town was originally formed as Runnymede Rovers in 1877, before reforming as Egham in 1905. They won the West Surrey League in 1921-22, before becoming founder members of the Surrey Senior League in 1922 and going on to win the league in its first season.

in 1977 Egham joined Division Two of the Isthmian League. Restructuring saw them move to Division One South in 1984, before Division Two was restored in 1991. They were then relegated to Division Three at the end of the 1997-98 season and remained there until restructuring saw them placed in Division One South in 2002. In 2006, the club left the Isthmian League and joined the Premier Division of the Combined Counties League. They were crowned champions in 2012-13 earning promotion to Division One Central of the Southern League.

A 3rd place finish saw them qualify for the promotion play-offs, in which they were beaten 4-2 on penalties by St Ives Town after a 2-2 draw in the semi-final. The following season saw the club finish 5th, qualifying for the play-offs yet again and they went on to lose 4-0 to Farnborough in the semi-final.

At the end of the 2017-18 season, Egham were transferred to the South Central Division of the Isthmian League. They finished bottom of the division in 2018-19 and were subsequently relegated to the Premier Division of the Combined Counties League.

Last season they were in 13th position of the Combined Counties League Premier Division when the season was curtailed by the FA. Luke Maguire was their top scorer with 7 goals.

They play their home games at The Runnymede Stadium, Egham, Surrey, TW20 8XD

Time to stand up...



Gareth Thomas

Message from the Gaffer...

A very warm welcome to everyone attending today's game. An extended warm welcome to all Egham Town management, players, committee and travelling fans. I hope you had a safe journey to get here and you enjoy our wonderful facilities here at Barlow's Park. We look forward to the return visit later in the season.

Well, it's not the start I had been hoping for after two league defeats on the spin, and both coming at home. It is still early days so, you must not get too down about your defeats and equally, never get too high on your wins. I am a born winner and it's installed in my mentality.

I will be working hard, both on the pitch with the players and my staff, but also off it, analysing opponents and developing my squad into the machine that I want it to be. Faces will come in and faces will go as we move forward.

Looking at the Ascot defeat, yes it wasn't good enough and I can only apologise to all who paid their hard earned money to watch it. However, Ascot are an ambitious, experienced side who, before COVID, were sitting comfortably at the top of the Combined Counties Premier Division. It was a lesson, a big harsh lesson, but a valuable one none the less. We saw where we need to be, the desire and the commitment that needs to be implemented to compete in this league. i will strive to push this team to their limits and install a hard work ethic with a winning mentality, but also by playing attractive attacking football going forward.

Here's hoping we have a good competitive game today and please get behind this big yellow machine and help us get this season started.

All the best

Gareth Thomas (Gaffer)

Please note that you can follow us on Twitter @tadleycallevafc for latest updates & news.

You can also link to our website via the profile header on our Twitter page.

Welcome to Barlows Park —

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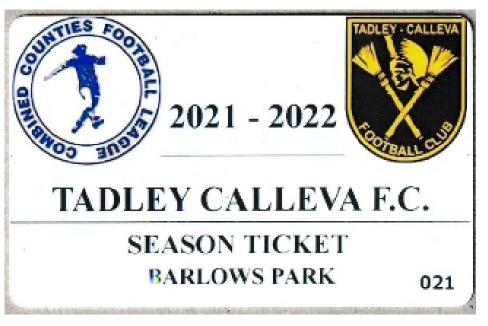
Barlow's Park is a modern football facility consisting of several pitches, changing rooms and a clubhouse bar.

The facilities, which include 6 changing rooms and a board room, are also available for hire by other local organisations.

Situated in Tadley on the Hampshire/ Berkshire border, it is run by volunteers on a non-profit basis, to provide football amenities to the local community. The Park is managed by the BPMA (Barlow's Park Management Association). Since taking over in September 2007 ongoing improvements have and continue to be made in partnership with Tadley Calleva FC.

The latest of which include a new 130 seated stand, 2 covered standing areas, new floodlights and an extension to the clubhouse bar.

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Next Fixture

Tue 24th Aug

ALRESFORD TOWN v TADLEY CALLEVA Hampshire Senior Cup - First Round

Arlebury Park, Alresford, SO24 9EP - 7.45pm kick-off



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1	Southall	5	3	0	2	6	9
2	Abbey Rangers	3	3	0	0	6	9
3	Windsor	3	3	0	0	5	9
4	St Panteleimon	2	2	0	0	6	6
5	Edgware Town	2	1	1	0	3	4
6	Burnham	2	1	1	0	3	4
7	Spelthorne Sports	3	1	1	1	-1	4
8	North Greenford United	2	1	0	1	2	3
9	Ascot United	2	1	0	1	-1	3
10	Egham Town	3	1	0	2	-1	3
11	Reading City	3	1	0	2	-2	3
12	Holyport	2	1	0	1	-2	3
13	CB Hounslow United	3	1	0	2	-4	3
14	Hanworth Villa	2	0	2	0	0	2
15	Virginia Water	2	0	1	1	-3	1
16	Wokingham & Emmbrook	2	0	0	2	-3	0
17	Tadley Calleva	2	0	0	2	-6	0

To Prog or not to Prog



I can't work out if it's just my 'social media bubble', but the furore about digital and/or physical programmes appears to have been given a good stoking now fans are back at grounds.

I think it's probably got a little bit to do with the news that a number of professional clubs are ditching physical issues in favour of electronic versions, or in Reading's case the idea of an occasional publication.

There are myriad reasons why clubs decide they won't produce physical programmes anymore, whether it's financial, time pressures or even just know-how or a combination of all of those.

And the reasons for wanting physical programmes are not to be dismissed in this either, for some it's a lifelong collection, a memento from games they've been to or simply just part of a day at the football.

I come at this as an ex-programme editor writing in your programme today, so I'd not have the opportunity to reach you if not for that, but i also get why clubs have stopped physical versions because I've seen first hand the amount that are recycled week after week.

The thing that irks me the most, is there are significant personalities out there urging people to avoid clubs not printing a programme, which seems a little extreme and frankly, wrong.

There's got to be a smarter way, if clubs are producing online efforts, then there could surely be an upsell/premium opportunity for a printed version to be posted to anyone that wanted on later on?

The thing I've taken from most comments I've seen online is that actually a printed team sheet would be good, clubs could utilise these in various ways to get messages across particularly with QR codes to get some clever engagement going.

Enjoy the game!

Tom Canning Co-Editor www.footballinberkshire.co.uk



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Definitely one to forget...

Tadley Calleva 1 Ascot United 5 Combined Counties League - Premier Division (North) Tuesday 17th August 2021

I think it fair to say that this one didn't go to plan. Manager Gareth Thomas was hoping for a positive reaction from his side after the disappointment of losing our opening day fixture to Abbey Rangers the previous Saturday, but, I'm afraid to say it didn't work out that way.

The manager also made a few schanges to his squad with Brett Denham, Andrew Charsley & Connor Thorne all returning. New signing James Tennant was also added, making his return from a long term injury.

The visitors were also smarting from an opening day defeat and they came out of the blocks very early, putting us under immediate pressure with wide man Taylor Morgan looking particularly dangerous. And, with only five minutes gone the visitors took the lead, although from a Tadley defending perspective it was definitely one to forget. A corner from the Tadley left was half cleared, then hacked against Gary Smith before Harry Laflin picked up the loose ball to tap into the corner of the net.

We got ourselves back on level terms ten minutes later when Luke Williams headed home from a Jordan Goater cross. The remainder of the half was a pretty even affair although, to be fair, the visitors were causing the home side concerns with quick breaks down both flanks. Just as it looked like we'd be going in level at half time, the visitors went back into the lead on 44 minutes. McCormack linked up with George Lock and he drove a powerful shot from a tight angle to make it 2-1 to Ascot. The late goal just before the break affected both teams in different ways. The home side looked a bit deflated whilst the visitors definitely had their tails up. And a couple of quick goals midway through the second half effectively killed the game off as a contest. Laflin with a header after finding himself in acres of space in the Tadley box and then from the impressive Morgan who fired an unstoppable drive off the underside of the bar.

Jonny Denton added to Tadley's misery with the fifth goal some fifteen minutes from time. He was set up perfectly by Keaton August to fire past the helpless Butler in the Tadley goal. To the home sides credit they didn't stop trying to go forward and only a good block by Ascot keeper Sam Gray stopped striker Brett Denham from scoring a late consolation.

Manager Gareth Thomas said after the match "I felt we let ourselves down today and it wasn't nearly good enough. I can only apologise to the fans that paid their hard earned money to come and watch this afternoon. However, rest assured that I will be working hard to put things right".

Team; Butler, Bovell, Harris, Charsley, Smith, Goater, Cleary, (Darboe) Williams (Tennant), Denham, Sankoh (Dillon), Whittaker, (Thorne)

Subs (not used); Gundry (Attendance 75)



The History

Tadley has had a football team since the early 1900's. In the modern era the team was re-formed in 1989 and played in the Basingstoke and North Hants Leagues before winning promotion to the Hampshire League. The club was formed as Tadley F.C. in 1989. They joined the Hampshire League Division Three in 1994, finishing runners-up in 1995–96, gaining promotion to Division Two.

The club changed it's name to Tadley Town F.C. in 1999 and joined Division One upon re-organisation. In 2004, they changed their name to their present name and entered the Wessex Football League Division Three.

Division Three was re-named Division Two in 2006, and the club finished runners-up in 2007. In the 2007–08 season, they won the Wessex League Division One title but were denied promotion as their ground did not meet the requirements for the Premier Division. The Reserve side was also very successful in the same season by taking the Wessex Combination League title.

Since then the team has remained in Division One and has steadily been making progress on and off the field year on year. They narrowly missed out on promotion in 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively by finishing in 3rd position in both seasons.

In the 2010–11 campaign they reached the final of the Basingstoke Senior Cup losing to Thatcham Town 4–1. The club then went on to win the same cup in 2013-14 beating local rivals AFC Aldermaston 3-2 (aet) in the final. In September 2014, the club recorded probably the best result of its modern history, defeating Conference South Basingstoke Town on penalties in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup at The Camrose after a 2-2 draw in 90 minutes.

The club had it's best run in the FA Vase in season 2015-16 reaching the 3rd round proper before eventually being knocked out 4-2 after a replay and extra-time against Newport (IoW) from the Wessex Premier Division.

They have also reached the final of the North Hants Senior Cup in the last two seasons; losing out 3-1 to local rivals Whitchurch United in 2016-17, again at The Camrose, and then 5-4 on penalties to Andover New Street in 2017-18 at Longmeadow after a 3-3 draw in normal time.

The club achieved it's ambition of gaining promotion to the Wessex League Premier Division last season - the highest level (Step 5) that the club has competed at. The goal is to consolidate its position on the field and to make significant progress with the infrastructure off the field.



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